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- The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.

Key: a - asked price; b --bid price; n - nominal quotation



Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
November 1953

Date	Chicago : Board of Trade	Minneapolis : Grain Exchange	Kansas City : Board of Trade	Other : contract markets	Total
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday					
2	9,930	2,315	826	214	13,285
3	19,655	2,347	1,027	266	23,295
4	16,638	3,413	899	264	21,214
5	15,105	3,202	1,442	264	20,013
6	16,000	1,579	1,398	292	19,269
Saturday					
Sunday					
9	22,410	2,271	802	235	24,718
10	13,264	2,189	1,239	283	16,975
Holiday					
12	20,103	1,941	1,274	408	23,726
13	18,376	1,498	1,570	398	21,842
Saturday					
Sunday					
16	20,210	1,748	1,724	277	23,959
17	12,062	2,429	952	330	15,773
18	10,517	1,874	828	260	13,479
19	13,874	1,627	1,251	375	17,127
20	18,288	1,410	927	242	20,867
Saturday					
Sunday					
23	13,751	1,728	1,346	187	17,012
24	16,337	1,777	1,869	319	20,302
25	12,155	1,637	1,124	268	15,184
Holiday					
27	15,898	2,908	998	189	19,993
Saturday					
Sunday					
30	18,923	1,885	1,999	209	23,016
Total					
Nov. 1953	302,496	39,778	23,495	5,280	371,049
Oct. 1953	245,365	41,111	25,738	6,140	318,354
Nov. 1952	178,335	36,021	47,175	3,542	265,073



Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
November 1953

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday						
2	4,818	1,911	2,156	909	136	9,930
3	10,459	2,098	5,623	1,370	105	19,655
4	7,856	3,073	4,415	1,189	105	16,638
5	7,345	2,690	3,579	1,181	310	15,105
6	8,702	2,445	3,634	1,032	187	16,000
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	8,596	3,808	4,537	3,019	1,450	21,410
10	5,339	2,320	3,480	1,663	462	13,264
Holiday						
12	7,737	3,818	6,281	1,715	552	20,103
13	9,375	2,305	4,695	1,821	180	18,376
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	8,090	5,166	5,286	1,616	52	20,210
17	5,077	2,569	2,886	1,451	77	12,062
18	4,972	1,925	2,543	975	102	10,517
19	6,973	2,343	3,478	886	194	13,874
20	7,774	4,377	4,970	985	182	18,288
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	6,392	2,521	3,763	956	119	13,751
24	6,194	3,312	4,235	2,316	280	16,337
25	3,949	3,271	3,809	1,106	20	12,155
Holiday						
27	6,060	4,163	4,625	878	172	15,898
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	7,218	4,681	5,346	1,517	161	18,923
Total						
Nov. 1953	132,926	58,796	79,343	26,585	4,846	302,496
Oct. 1953	113,451	42,297	63,550	26,067	---	245,365
Nov. 1952	68,398	30,889	53,885	24,921	242	178,335



Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
November 1953

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : : Grain : Exchange	: Kansas City : Board of : Trade	: Other : : contract : : markets :	Total
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday					
2	98,455	13,243	12,185	501	124,384
3	95,689	13,268	12,158	499	121,614
4	95,323	13,184	12,004	504	121,015
5	94,418	12,061	11,471	494	118,444
6	95,466	11,965	11,317	483	119,231
Saturday					
Sunday					
9	93,441	12,426	11,324	463	117,654
10	92,938	12,321	11,525	502	117,286
Holiday					
12	92,188	12,387	11,197	516	116,288
13	91,994	12,470	10,878	544	115,886
Saturday					
Sunday					
16	92,152	12,466	11,121	534	116,273
17	91,762	12,432	11,187	528	115,909
18	91,630	12,462	11,001	558	115,651
19	90,163	12,589	11,206	524	114,482
20	87,809	12,695	11,071	534	112,109
Saturday					
Sunday					
23	87,141	12,599	10,713	547	111,000
24	86,599	12,496	10,547	555	110,197
25	86,652	12,429	10,423	585	110,089
Holiday					
27	84,992	12,412	10,190	560	108,154
Saturday					
Sunday					
30	83,395	12,151	9,890	549	105,985

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
November 1953

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
1953 November	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday						
2	39,507	25,055	26,032	7,738	123	98,455
3	36,997	25,269	25,346	7,849	228	95,689
4	36,117	25,119	25,822	7,962	303	95,323
5	34,723	24,690	26,360	8,082	563	94,418
6	34,681	24,651	27,068	8,362	704	95,466
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	32,715	24,314	26,077	8,561	1,774	93,441
10	32,015	24,110	25,868	8,879	2,066	92,938
Holiday						
12	30,542	24,111	26,104	9,006	2,425	92,188
13	29,177	24,478	26,227	9,577	2,535	91,994
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	28,100	25,098	26,543	9,875	2,536	92,152
17	27,605	24,938	26,674	9,969	2,576	91,762
18	26,960	25,139	27,026	9,924	2,581	91,630
19	25,502	25,318	26,930	9,851	2,562	90,163
20	23,159	25,602	26,593	9,897	2,558	87,809
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	21,567	26,300	26,634	10,076	2,564	87,141
24	19,602	26,657	26,834	10,807	2,699	86,599
25	18,594	27,164	27,064	11,126	2,704	86,652
Holiday						
27	15,680	27,372	27,772	11,383	2,785	84,992
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	11,880	28,605	28,378	11,657	2,875	83,395

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City  
November 1953

1953 December future			
Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade
1953 November	Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday			
2	196 3/4-7/8	226 7/8	206-06 1/8
3	195-95 1/8	225 1/2	204-04 1/8
4	197 1/8-1/4	229 7/8	206 1/8-3/8
5	198-98 1/8	232 1/4	206 1/2
6	198 5/8-3/4	231 3/4	207-07 1/2
Saturday			
Sunday			
9	200 1/8-1/4	232 3/4	208
10	199 3/8	232 1/4	208 1/2
Holiday			
12	200 1/4-1/2	233 1/2	209 1/4
13	201 7/8-02	234 1/8	209 7/8-10
Saturday			
Sunday			
16	201 1/8-1/4	232 1/4	209 1/2
17	200 5/8-3/4	232	209 1/8-1/4
18	200 7/8-01	234 3/8	211
19	199 1/8-1/4	234 1/8	210 3/8
20	197 3/4	236 1/4-3/8	210 3/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
23	199-99 1/4	238 1/8	212-12 1/8
24	198 1/4-3/8	236 3/4 b	212 1/2-7/8
25	199 3/4-7/8	237 1/8 b	213 7/8-14
Holiday			
27	199 5/8-3/4	233 7/8	212 1/2
Saturday			
Sunday			
30	198 1/2-5/8	234 1/4	211 5/8-3/4

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, November 1953

Date	1953 December future			1954 March future			1954 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1953									
November	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday									
2	:198 3/8	196 3/4	196 3/4-7/8	:202 3/8	200 5/8	200 3/4-7/8	:203 1/2	202	202-02 1/8
3	:196 1/4	194 1/4	195-95 1/8	:200 1/4	198 3/8	199 1/8-1/4	:201 1/2	199 3/8	199 7/8-200
4	:197 1/4	193 7/8	197 1/8-1/4	:201 3/8	197 3/4	200 3/4-01 1/8	:201 7/8	198 3/4	201 5/8-3/4
5	:199	197 5/8	198-98 1/8	:202 1/2	201 1/4	201 1/2-5/8	:203	201 7/8	202 1/8
6	:199 3/8	197 1/4	198 5/8-3/4	:203	200 7/8	202 1/2-3/4	:203 3/8	201 1/4	203
Saturday									
Sunday									
9	:200 1/4	198 3/4	200 1/8-1/4	:204 1/4	202 7/8	204-04 1/4	:204 1/4	203 1/4	203 7/8-04
10	:200 3/8	199 1/8	199 3/8	:204 3/8	203 1/2	203 3/4-7/8	:204 1/2	203 1/2	203 7/8-04
Holiday									
12	:201 5/8	198 7/8	200 1/4-1/2	:206 3/8	203 1/2	205 3/8-1/2	:206 1/2	203 1/2	205 3/8
13	:202 1/8	200 3/4	201 7/8-02	:206 3/4	205	206 3/8-5/8	:206 1/8	204 3/4	205 3/4-7/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
16	:203 3/8	201 1/8	201 1/8-1/4	:207 7/8	205 3/4	205 3/4-7/8	:207	204 1/2	204 1/2-5/8
17	:201	200 1/8	200 5/8-3/4	:205 3/4	204 5/8	205 5/8-3/4	:205 1/2	203 3/4	205 3/8-1/2
18	:201 1/2	200 3/8	200 7/8-01	:206 3/8	205 1/8	205 1/2-3/4	:206 1/4	205 3/8	205 5/8
19	:200 5/8	198 7/8	199 1/8-1/4	:205 1/4	203 3/4	204-04 1/4	:205 1/2	204	204 5/8-3/4
20	:198 1/2	197	197 3/4	:203 1/4	202 1/8	202 5/8-3/4	:204 1/8	202 5/8	203 1/4-3/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
23	:199 1/4	197 1/4	199-99 1/4	:204 1/8	202 3/8	203 3/4-04	:204 1/2	203	204 1/4-3/8
24	:200 1/2	198 1/4	198 1/4-3/8	:205 1/8	203	203-03 1/4	:204 7/8	202 3/4	202 7/8-03
25	:199 7/8	197 3/4	199 3/4-7/8	:204 5/8	203	204 1/2	:204	202 5/8	203 7/8-04
Holiday									
27	:201 1/8	199 1/2	199 5/8-3/4	:205 7/8	204 1/2	204 5/8-3/4	:205 1/4	203 7/8	203 7/8-04
Saturday									
Sunday									
30	:199 5/8	198 1/8	198 1/2-5/8	:204 3/4	203 3/8	203 3/4-04	:204 1/4	202 7/8	203 1/2-3/4



Table 7: CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
November 1953

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1953	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
November			
Sunday			
2	16,114	148	16,262
3	12,568	68	12,636
4	14,314	125	14,439
5	11,287	94	11,381
6	12,213	79	12,292
Saturday			
Sunday			
9	12,717	124	12,841
10	11,405	149	11,554
Holiday			
12	18,262	108	18,370
13	13,953	100	14,053
Saturday			
Sunday			
16	14,885	112	14,997
17	10,891	128	11,019
18	9,281	117	9,398
19	15,892	153	16,045
20	12,222	157	12,379
Saturday			
Sunday			
23	12,908	164	13,072
24	15,397	101	15,498
25	17,856	107	17,963
Holiday			
27	16,951	136	17,087
Saturday			
Sunday			
30	16,799	138	16,937
Total			
Nov. 1953	265,915	2,308	268,223
Oct. 1953	259,759	2,739	262,498
Nov. 1952	222,427	3,961	226,388

Table 8. CORN:

Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
November 1953

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday						
2	9,350	1,760	4,120	884		16,114
3	6,347	1,694	3,304	1,223		12,568
4	7,932	1,351	4,329	702		14,314
5	6,021	1,677	2,395	1,174	20	11,287
6	7,392	1,087	2,897	757	80	12,213
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	7,354	1,647	2,814	767	135	12,717
10	5,164	1,663	3,488	912	178	11,405
Holiday						
12	7,315	2,817	6,356	1,683	91	18,262
13	6,982	1,590	3,940	1,342	99	13,953
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	6,579	2,352	4,671	1,190	93	14,885
17	5,474	1,270	3,067	1,008	72	10,891
18	4,174	1,293	2,776	986	52	9,281
19	6,879	2,764	4,819	1,326	104	15,892
20	5,527	1,630	3,442	1,457	166	12,222
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	5,577	1,612	4,146	1,375	198	12,908
24	6,937	2,240	4,320	1,605	295	15,397
25	6,215	3,249	6,316	1,797	279	17,856
Holiday						
27	5,536	3,639	5,956	1,629	191	16,951
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	6,460	3,571	5,561	996	211	16,799
Total						
Nov. 1953	123,215	38,906	78,717	22,813	2,264	265,915
Oct. 1953	158,192	28,702	58,517	14,348	---	259,759
Nov. 1952	94,608	42,415	73,585	11,248	571	222,427

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
November 1953

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday			
2	71,164	245	71,409
3	72,521	241	72,762
4	73,821	277	74,098
5	75,459	270	75,729
6	77,358	274	77,632
Saturday			
Sunday			
9	78,625	276	78,901
10	79,848	281	80,129
Holiday			
12	81,636	279	81,915
13	81,819	273	82,092
Saturday			
Sunday			
16	82,638	294	82,932
17	82,752	322	83,074
18	83,961	322	84,283
19	85,825	291	86,116
20	87,155	335	87,490
Saturday			
Sunday			
23	87,585	331	87,916
24	87,182	315	87,497
25	88,183	330	88,513
Holiday			
27	89,465	362	89,827
Saturday			
Sunday			
30	89,327	320	89,647



Table 10. CORN:

Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
November 1953

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday						
2	23,423	12,781	27,487	7,473		71,164
3	23,209	13,365	27,921	8,026		72,521
4	23,358	13,520	28,715	8,228		73,821
5	23,846	13,978	29,168	8,447	20	75,459
6	24,431	14,240	30,019	8,568	100	77,358
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	24,430	14,584	30,600	8,788	223	78,625
10	24,123	14,993	31,199	9,138	395	79,848
Holiday						
12	23,949	15,407	32,114	9,710	456	81,636
13	22,284	15,960	32,882	10,145	548	81,819
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	21,189	16,232	33,954	10,660	603	82,638
17	20,630	16,368	34,167	10,924	663	82,752
18	20,149	16,720	34,968	11,424	700	83,961
19	20,271	17,345	35,727	11,830	652	85,825
20	19,801	17,700	36,438	12,440	776	87,155
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	18,965	18,011	37,263	12,457	889	87,585
24	17,991	18,216	37,297	12,696	982	87,162
25	17,207	18,597	37,723	13,470	1,186	88,183
Holiday						
27	16,494	19,851	38,182	13,696	1,242	89,465
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	14,401	21,055	38,926	13,638	1,307	89,327

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, November 1953

Date	1953 December future			1954 March future			1954 May future		
	: High	Low	Closing	: High	Low	Closing	: High	Low	Closing
1953	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
November	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
2	:148 3/4	147 5/8	147 3/4-7/8	:153	151 7/8	151 7/8	:153 3/8	152 1/4	152 3/8-1/2
3	:147 7/8	146 5/8	147-47 1/8	:151 1/2	151	151-51 1/8	:152 3/8	151 1/2	151 7/8-52
4	:148 1/4	146 1/2	147 7/8-48	:152 3/8	150 1/2	152	:153 3/8	151 1/2	153-52 1/8
5	:148 5/8	147 1/2	147 1/2-3/4	:152 3/4	151 3/4	151 3/4-52	:153 7/8	152 3/4	152 3/4-7/8
6	:148 5/8	147 1/4	148 1/8-1/4	:152 1/4	151 1/8	151 3/4-7/8	:153 3/8	152 1/4	153
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
9	:150	148 1/2	149 3/4-50	:153 3/8	151 7/8	153 1/8-1/4	:154	152 7/8	153 3/4-7/8
10	:150 1/4	149 3/8	149 5/8	:153 3/8	152 3/4	152 3/4	:154 1/4	153 5/8	153 7/8-54
Holiday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
12	:151 1/4	149 5/8	150 1/8-1/4	:155 1/4	152 7/8	153 3/4-7/8	:156	154	155
13	:150 1/2	149 5/8	150	:154 1/4	153	153 3/8	:155 1/2	154 1/4	154 5/8-7/8
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
16	:151 1/8	149 1/2	149 1/2-5/8	:154 1/2	152 5/8	152 5/8-3/4	:155 3/4	154 3/8	154 3/8-1/2
17	:150 1/8	149 3/8	149 3/4-7/8	:153 1/4	152 1/4	152 7/8	:154 1/2	153 7/8	154 1/8-1/4
18	:150 1/2	149 5/8	150 1/4-3/8	:154	153	153 3/4-7/8	:155 1/8	154 1/8	154 7/8-55
19	:152 1/8	150	151 1/2-5/8	:155 3/4	153 3/8	155 3/8	:156 3/4	154 1/2	156 1/8-1/4
20	:152 1/4	151 1/8	151 3/8-1/2	:156	154 7/8	155 1/4-3/8	:157	155 5/8	156 1/4-3/8
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
23	:153 1/2	151 3/8	153 1/4-3/8	:157	155 3/8	156 7/8-57	:158	156 1/4	157 7/8-58
24	:154 5/8	153 1/2	154 3/8-1/2	:158	157	157 1/2-5/8	:158 3/4	158	158 1/2-5/8
25	:156 1/4	154 5/8	156-56 1/8	:159 3/8	157 5/8	159 1/4-3/8	:160	158 1/2	159 3/4-60
Holiday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
27	:157 1/2	156 3/8	156 3/4-7/8	:160 1/4	159 3/8	159 5/8-3/4	:161	159 3/4	160-60 1/8
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
30	:156 7/8	155 1/4	156 1/4-3/8	:159 7/8	158 1/2	159 1/2	:160 3/4	159	160 1/8-1/4



Table 12. CATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
November 1953

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1953				
November				
Sunday				
2	5,542	417	43	6,002
3	4,117	1,117	36	5,270
4	5,750	668	12	6,430
5	4,345	256	25	4,626
6	3,384	206	15	3,605
Saturday				
Sunday				
9	2,904	261	11	3,176
10	4,328	488	28	4,844
Holiday				
12	6,707	396	51	7,154
13	5,436	507	44	5,987
Saturday				
Sunday				
16	8,409	716	48	9,173
17	10,868	671	63	11,602
18	5,500	514	68	6,082
19	5,725	312	18	6,055
20	4,106	450	33	4,589
Saturday				
Sunday				
23	2,925	692	14	3,631
24	4,013	710	18	4,741
25	3,906	1,047	24	4,977
Holiday				
27	7,850	923	48	8,821
Saturday				
Sunday				
30	8,227	825	71	9,123
Total				
Nov. 1953	104,042	11,176	670	115,888
Oct. 1953	88,296	6,055	474	94,825
Nov. 1952	201,721	17,272	1,407	220,400

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
November 1953

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday					
2	2,251	1,456	1,437	398	5,542
3	1,446	1,137	1,354	180	4,117
4	1,734	1,552	1,836	628	5,750
5	1,366	1,505	1,202	272	4,345
6	955	1,287	754	388	3,384
Saturday					
Sunday					
9	820	796	1,068	220	2,904
10	1,490	956	1,731	151	4,328
Holiday					
12	2,684	2,613	1,154	256	6,707
13	1,952	1,363	1,577	544	5,436
Saturday					
Sunday					
16	3,772	1,992	2,309	336	8,409
17	3,462	3,098	3,608	700	10,868
18	2,015	1,763	1,472	250	5,500
19	1,624	2,484	1,441	176	5,725
20	1,355	963	1,510	278	4,106
Saturday					
Sunday					
23	895	752	938	340	2,925
24	1,106	1,397	1,165	345	4,013
25	1,685	755	1,296	170	3,906
Holiday					
27	2,821	2,179	2,701	149	7,850
Saturday					
Sunday					
30	3,478	1,995	2,567	187	8,227
Total					
Nov. 1953	36,911	30,043	31,120	5,968	104,042
Oct. 1953	36,699	17,791	26,315	7,491	88,296
Nov. 1952	75,294	59,334	54,557	12,536	201,721



Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
November 1953

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : Total :
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday				
2	58,770	5,915	263	64,948
3	58,634	6,263	281	65,178
4	58,736	6,223	279	65,238
5	58,613	6,262	273	65,148
6	58,455	6,282	271	65,008
Saturday				
Sunday				
9	58,182	6,285	272	64,739
10	57,035	6,171	267	63,473
Holiday				
12	56,584	6,162	230	62,976
13	55,714	6,093	229	62,036
Saturday				
Sunday				
16	55,684	6,174	217	62,075
17	55,189	6,217	205	61,611
18	55,196	6,194	195	61,585
19	55,413	6,118	188	61,719
20	55,492	6,054	180	61,726
Saturday				
Sunday				
23	55,849	5,924	187	61,960
24	55,556	5,896	193	61,645
25	54,858	5,688	183	60,729
Holiday				
27	54,589	5,678	190	60,457
Saturday				
Sunday				
30	53,356	5,526	185	59,067

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
November 1953

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1953 November	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday					
2	20,384	16,398	18,254	3,734	58,770
3	20,062	16,430	18,378	3,764	58,634
4	19,855	16,276	18,782	3,823	58,736
5	19,631	16,308	18,826	3,848	58,613
6	19,595	16,026	18,880	3,954	58,455
Saturday					
Sunday					
9	19,323	15,960	18,908	3,991	58,182
10	18,404	15,936	18,684	4,011	57,035
Holiday					
12	16,351	17,235	18,852	4,146	56,584
13	15,862	16,871	18,825	4,156	55,714
Saturday					
Sunday					
16	15,059	16,946	19,422	4,257	55,684
17	13,956	16,885	20,036	4,312	55,189
18	13,529	17,141	20,228	4,298	55,196
19	13,223	17,722	20,118	4,350	55,413
20	13,170	17,770	20,226	4,326	55,492
Saturday					
Sunday					
23	13,035	18,039	20,447	4,328	55,849
24	12,469	18,414	20,480	4,193	55,556
25	11,502	18,568	20,590	4,198	54,858
Holiday					
27	10,334	19,030	21,054	4,171	54,589
Saturday					
Sunday					
30	8,178	19,116	21,884	4,178	53,356



Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg: and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency November 1953

: 1953 December future : Canadian Currency					
: Chicago : Minneapolis : Winnipeg :					
Date	: Board of	: Grain	: Grain	: Closing Quotation 2/	
	: Trade	: Exchange	: Exchange	:	
1953					
November	Cents	Cents	Cents 1/	Percent	
Sunday					
2	78 1/8	72 7/8 a	73	2 3/64	Premium
3	77 1/4-1/2	71 3/4	71 7/8	2 3/64	"
4	77 3/4	71 3/4	71 3/4	2 5/64	"
5	77 7/8	72 1/8 a	72 1/4	2 3/32	"
6	77 3/4-78	72 5/8 b	72 1/8	2 1/8	"
Saturday					
Sunday					
9	78-78 1/8	72 7/8 a	72 1/4	2 3/16	"
10	78 1/8-1/4	72	72 1/8	2 1/4	"
Holiday					
12	78-78 1/8	72 7/8 a	72 3/8	2 1/4	"
13	77 3/8-1/2	72 1/4	71 1/2 b	2 1/4	"
Saturday					
Sunday					
16	75 3/8-1/2	71 1/4	70 1/2	2 5/16	"
17	74 3/4-7/8	70 1/2	70 1/2	2 1/2	"
18	76 1/4-3/8	71 5/8	71	2 15/32	"
19	76 1/2 a	71 3/4	71 7/8	2 3/8	"
20	75 3/4-7/8	72 1/8	71 3/4	2 9/32	"
Saturday					
Sunday					
23	76-76 1/8	72 1/8	71 3/4 b	2 9/32	"
24	76 1/2	72 5/8	72 1/8	2 5/16	"
25	76 1/2	73 1/8 b	72 7/8	2 13/32	"
Holiday					
27	76 3/8-1/2	73 1/2	73 1/8	2 11/16	"
Saturday					
Sunday					
30	76-76 1/8	74 1/2	72 1/2	2 5/8	"

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency

2/ Basis for converting closing prices on foreign markets into U. S. value

NOTE: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.  
Exchange rate not available on November 26, Chicago banks closed.

Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, November 1953

Date	1953 December future			1954 March future			1954 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1953	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
November:	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
2	:78 5/8	77 1/4	78 1/8	:79 3/8	78	78 5/8	:78	76 7/8	77 1/2
3	:77 7/8	77 1/8	77 1/4-1/2	:78 5/8	77 7/8	78 1/4 a	:77 1/2	76 5/8	76 7/8
4	:77 3/4	76 5/8	77 3/4	:79	77 1/2	78 7/8-79	:77 3/8	76 1/8	77 1/4-3/8
5	:78 1/4	77 3/4	77 7/8	:79 3/8	78 7/8	79 1/8	:77 3/4	77 1/4	77 3/8 a
6	:78	77 1/2	77 3/4-78	:79 3/4	78 7/8	79 1/2	:77 3/4	77	77 5/8
Saturday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
9	:78 1/4	77 7/8	78-78 1/8	:80	79 1/2	79 5/8-3/4	:78 1/8	77 3/4	77 7/8
10	:78 1/4	77 7/8	78 1/8-1/4	:79 7/8	79 5/8	79 5/8-3/4+	:78	77 5/8	77 7/8
Holiday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
12	:78 1/2	78	78-78 1/8	:80	79 1/2	79 5/8-3/4	:78 1/4	77 5/8	77 3/4
13	:78 1/4	77	77 3/8-1/2	:79 5/8	78 7/8	79 1/8-1/4	:77 7/8	77	77 1/4
Saturday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
16	:77 5/8	75 1/4	75 3/8-1/2	:79 1/4	77 7/8	77 7/8-78	:77 5/8	76 3/8	76 3/8-1/2
17	:75 3/8	74 1/4	74 3/4-7/8	:78	76 1/2	76 7/8-77	:76 3/8	75	75 1/4-1/2
18	:76 3/8	75	76 1/4-3/8	:78 1/4	77	78-78 1/8	:76 3/8	75 1/2	76 1/4
19	:76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2 a	:78 3/4	77 3/4	78 5/8	:76 5/8	76	76 5/8
20	:76 3/8	75 3/4	75 3/4-7/8	:78 3/8	78	78-78 1/8	:76 3/4	76 1/4	76 1/4
Saturday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
23	:76 1/8	75 1/2	76-76 1/8	:78 3/8	78	78 3/8	:76 3/4	76 3/8	76 5/8-3/4
24	:76 1/2	76	76 1/2	:79	78 3/8	78 1/2	:77 1/8	76 5/8	76 7/8-77
25	:76 3/4	75 3/4	76 1/2	:78 3/4	78 1/4	78 5/8	:77 1/8	76 3/4	77-77 1/8
Holiday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
27	:77 1/4	76 3/8	76 3/8-1/2	:79 1/2	78 5/8	78 5/8	:77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2-5/8
Saturday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
30	:76 1/4	75	76-76 1/8	:78 5/8	78	78 1/2-5/8	:76 3/4	76	76 5/8-3/4

Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
November 1953

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : : Grain : : Exchange	: Other : : contract : : markets	: : Total
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday				
2	3,473	68	29	3,570
3	7,590	51	37	7,678
4	6,557	72	22	6,651
5	5,551	113	22	5,686
6	4,229	148	6	4,383
Saturday				
Sunday				
9	3,271	100	9	3,380
10	4,272	35	27	4,334
Holiday				
12	5,526	37	48	5,611
13	9,616	63	88	9,767
Saturday				
Sunday				
16	7,805	112	46	7,963
17	5,260	57	46	5,363
18	3,766	44	30	3,840
19	2,785	92	14	2,891
20	2,088	32	18	2,138
Saturday				
Sunday				
23	2,265	132	31	2,428
24	3,945	33	54	4,032
25	5,321	141	59	5,521
Holiday				
27	4,655	285	42	4,982
Saturday				
Sunday				
30	7,353	198	64	7,615
Total				
Nov. 1953	95,328	1,813	692	97,833
Oct. 1953	69,029	661	405	70,095
Nov. 1952	41,284	2,242	298	43,824

Table 19. **WHE:** Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
November 1953

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1953 November	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday					
2	1,212	917	822	522	3,473
3	3,121	2,345	1,840	284	7,590
4	2,815	1,877	1,645	220	6,557
5	1,889	1,697	1,703	262	5,551
6	1,532	1,210	1,393	94	4,229
Saturday					
Sunday					
9	1,089	1,065	921	196	3,271
10	1,967	866	1,201	238	4,272
Holiday					
12	2,222	1,535	1,668	101	5,526
13	4,381	2,505	2,379	351	9,616
Saturday					
Sunday					
16	3,511	1,584	2,319	391	7,805
17	2,493	1,201	1,384	182	5,260
18	1,846	864	913	143	3,766
19	1,214	574	639	358	2,785
20	842	449	716	81	2,088
Saturday					
Sunday					
23	911	554	643	157	2,265
24	1,937	894	933	181	3,945
25	2,092	1,404	1,714	111	5,321
Holiday					
27	1,939	1,010	1,693	13	4,655
Saturday					
Sunday					
30	2,985	1,733	2,438	197	7,353
Total					
Nov. 1953	39,998	24,284	26,964	4,082	95,328
Oct. 1953	33,697	16,342	17,024	1,966	69,029
Nov. 1952	12,891	---	22,640	5,753	41,284



Table 20. RYE:

Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
November 1953

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : Total
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday				
2	26,446	667	112	27,225
3	26,737	658	111	27,506
4	27,174	692	110	27,976
5	27,615	688	112	28,415
6	28,153	709	115	28,977
Saturday				
Sunday				
9	28,443	717	113	29,273
10	28,985	712	109	29,806
Holiday				
12	29,881	703	106	30,690
13	30,378	700	112	31,190
Saturday				
Sunday				
16	30,364	696	118	31,178
17	29,933	704	116	30,753
18	29,509	718	108	30,335
19	29,488	708	101	30,297
20	29,493	698	107	30,298
Saturday				
Sunday				
23	29,558	691	110	30,359
24	29,388	689	101	30,178
25	29,551	644	115	30,310
Holiday				
27	29,637	608	116	30,361
Saturday				
Sunday				
30	28,576	614	111	29,301

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
November 1953

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday					
2	11,068	6,709	7,399	1,270	26,446
3	11,004	6,701	7,677	1,355	26,737
4	11,123	6,921	7,830	1,300	27,174
5	11,351	6,954	7,938	1,372	27,615
6	11,100	7,234	8,397	1,422	28,153
Saturday					
Sunday					
9	10,890	7,474	8,597	1,482	28,443
10	10,793	7,684	8,823	1,685	28,985
Holiday					
12	10,929	7,882	9,334	1,736	29,881
13	10,648	8,489	9,477	1,764	30,378
Saturday					
Sunday					
16	10,105	8,612	9,864	1,783	30,364
17	9,609	8,612	9,954	1,758	29,933
18	9,222	8,600	9,887	1,800	29,509
19	9,030	8,661	9,997	1,800	29,488
20	8,832	8,750	10,081	1,830	29,493
Saturday					
Sunday					
23	8,807	8,799	10,150	1,802	29,558
24	8,478	8,824	10,302	1,784	29,388
25	8,104	9,077	10,573	1,797	29,551
Holiday					
27	7,284	9,331	11,213	1,809	29,637
Saturday					
Sunday					
30	5,508	9,666	11,511	1,891	28,576

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg  
November 1953

Date	1953 December Future			
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	
	Board of	Grain	Grain	
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange	
1953				
November	Cents	Cents	Cents	1/
Sunday				
2	125	127 1/4 a	114 5/8	
3	122 1/4	124 5/8 b	112 1/2	
4	122 3/4-23	124 3/4 b	114 7/8	
5	121 1/4	123 3/4 a	114 3/8	
6	122 1/4	124 3/8 b	116 1/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
9	122 3/4	124	115 3/4	
10	122-22 1/4	124 1/2 b	115 3/4 b	
Holiday				
12	121-21 1/4	123 1/4 a	116 5/8 b	
13	118 3/4-19	121 a	114	
Saturday				
Sunday				
16	116 1/2-3/4	119	111 1/8 b	
17	116 3/4-17	118 3/4 b	110	
18	118 1/2-3/4	121 1/2 b	113 b	
19	118 3/4-19	120 3/4 a	113 3/8	
20	118-18 1/4	119 3/4 b	110 1/4	
Saturday				
Sunday				
23	119-19 1/4	120 1/2 b	111 3/4	
24	116 3/4-17	119 1/4 a	110 1/8 b	
25	117-17 1/4	118 1/4	110 5/8 b	
Holiday				
27	116 3/4-17	117 1/2	109 1/4 a	
Saturday				
Sunday				
30	118-18 1/4	117 1/2 a	110 3/8 b	

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency

NOTE: Exchange rate not available on November 26, Chicago banks closed.



Table 23. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, November 1953

Date	1953 December future			1954 March future			1954 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1953									
November:	Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday:									
2	:126 1/2	124 1/2	125	:131	129	129 3/4-30	:134	131 3/4	132 1/2
3	:124 1/2	120 1/4	122 1/4	:129 1/4	125 1/2	127	:132	128 1/4	130-30 1/4
4	:123	119 3/4	122 3/4-23	:128	124 1/2	128	:131	127 1/2	130 3/4-31
5	:123 3/4	121 1/4	121 1/4	:128 3/4	126	126-26 1/4	:131 3/4	129 1/4	129 1/2
6	:122 7/8	120 1/4	122 1/4	:127 3/4	125 1/4	127 1/4-1/2	:131	128 3/8	130 3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
9	:123 1/2	122 1/4	122 3/4	:128 3/4	127 1/4	127 3/4	:131 1/2	130 3/8	130 3/4-31
10	:123 1/4	121 1/2	122-22 1/4	:128 1/4	126 1/2	127	:131 1/4	129 1/2	130-30 1/4
Holiday:									
12	:124	121	121-21 1/4	:129	126 1/4	126 1/4	:132 1/8	129	129 1/4-1/2
13	:121	117 1/8	118 3/4-19	:126 1/4	122	123 3/4-24	:129 1/4	125	126 3/4-27 1/4
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
16	:118 3/4	116	116 1/2-3/4	:124	121 1/4	121 1/2	:127	124 1/4	124 1/2-3/4
17	:117 3/4	115 3/4	116 3/4-17	:123	120 1/2	121 3/4	:125 3/4	123	124 1/2-3/4
18	:120	116 5/8	118 1/2-3/4	:124 3/4	121 1/2	123 1/4-1/2	:127 1/2	124 1/2	126 1/2
19	:119 5/8	117 1/4	118 3/4-19	:124 3/8	122	123 3/4	:127 1/2	125	126 1/2-3/4
20	:119 1/2	118	118-18 1/4	:124 1/4	122 1/2	122 3/4	:127 1/4	125 1/2	125 1/2-3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
23	:119 1/2	117 1/2	119-19 1/4	:124	121 5/8	123 1/2	:127	124 1/2	126 1/4-1/2
24	:120 5/8	116 3/4	116 3/4-17	:124 3/4	121 1/2	121 1/2-3/4	:127 3/4	124 3/4	124 3/4-25
25	:117 1/2	115 5/8	117-17 1/4	:122 3/8	120 1/4	122-22 1/4	:125 1/4	123 1/2	125-25 1/4
Holiday:									
27	:119	116 1/2	116 3/4-17	:124	121 1/4	121 1/2-3/4	:127	124 1/2	124 1/2-3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
30	:118 1/2	115 5/8	118-18 1/4	:123 1/4	120 3/8	123 1/4	:126	123 1/8	125 3/4-26

Table 24. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
November 1953

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Total
1953 November	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Sunday			
2	---	---	---
3	---	---	---
4	---	---	---
5	---	---	---
6	---	2,520	2,520
Saturday			
Sunday			
9	---	560	560
10	---	2,520	2,520
Holiday			
12	---	840	840
13	---	---	---
Saturday			
Sunday			
16	---	---	---
17	---	---	---
18	300	---	300
19	---	---	---
20	---	---	---
Saturday			
Sunday			
23	---	---	---
24	---	---	---
25	---	17,920	17,920
Holiday			
27	---	2,520	2,520
Saturday			
Sunday			
30	---	2,520	2,520
Total			
Nov. 1953	300	29,400	29,700
Oct. 1953	1,800	10,640	12,440
Nov. 1952	29,100	10,640	39,740

Table 25. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
November 1953

Date	Future		All futures
	December	March	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>November</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
Sunday			
2	---	---	---
3	---	---	---
4	---	---	---
5	---	---	---
6	---	---	---
Saturday			
Sunday			
9	---	---	---
10	---	---	---
Holiday			
12	---	---	---
13	---	---	---
Saturday			
Sunday			
16	---	---	---
17	---	---	---
18	300	---	300
19	---	---	---
20	---	---	---
Saturday			
Sunday			
23	---	---	---
24	---	---	---
25	---	---	---
Holiday			
27	---	---	---
Saturday			
Sunday			
30	---	---	---
Total			
Nov. 1953	300	---	300
Oct. 1953	900	900	1,800
Nov. 1952	26,100	2,700	1/29,100

1/ Includes 300 May future.

Table 26. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
November 1953

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Total
1953 November	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Sunday			
2	---	14,840	14,840
3	---	14,840	14,840
4	---	14,840	14,840
5	---	14,840	14,840
6	---	17,360	17,360
Saturday			
Sunday			
9	---	17,920	17,920
10	---	20,440	20,440
Holiday			
12	---	21,000	21,000
13	---	21,000	21,000
Saturday			
Sunday			
16	---	21,000	21,000
17	---	21,000	21,000
18	300	21,000	21,300
19	300	21,000	21,300
20	300	21,000	21,300
Saturday			
Sunday			
23	300	21,000	21,300
24	300	21,000	21,300
25	300	6,720	7,020
Holiday			
27	300	6,440	6,740
Saturday			
Sunday			
30	300	6,440	6,740

Table 27. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
November 1953

Date	Future		All futures
	December	March	
1953 <u>November</u>	<u>1,000 pounds</u>	<u>1,000 pounds</u>	<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Sunday	---	---	---
2	---	---	---
3	---	---	---
4	---	---	---
5	---	---	---
6	---	---	---
Saturday			
Sunday			
9	---	---	---
10	---	---	---
Holiday			
12	---	---	---
13	---	---	---
Saturday			
Sunday			
16	---	---	---
17	---	---	---
18	300	---	300
19	300	---	300
20	300	---	300
Saturday			
Sunday			
23	300	---	300
24	300	---	300
25	300	---	300
Holiday			
27	300	---	300
Saturday			
Sunday			
30	300	---	300



Table 28. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Kansas City  
November 1953

Date	1953 December future	
	Chicago	Kansas City
	Board of Trade	Board of Trade
1953 November	Cents	Cents
Sunday		
2	---	240 a
3	---	239 a
4	---	239 n
5	---	239 n
6	---	237
Saturday		
Sunday		
9	---	238
10	---	238
Holiday		
12	---	242
13	---	239 b
Saturday		
Sunday		
16	---	239 n
17	---	238 a
18	275	233 n
19	275 n	240 b
20	275 n	240 n
Saturday		
Sunday		
23	275 n	240 n
24	275 n	240 n
25	275 n	242
Holiday		
27	275 n	242 1/2
Saturday		
Sunday		
30	275 n	239 1/2





Table 29. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading Chicago Board of Trade  
November 1953

Date	Future						All futures
	:November:	:January:	:March:	:May:	:July:	:September:	
	: :	: :	: :	: :	: :	: :	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday							
2	3,146	6,262	3,298	3,244	3,031		18,981
3	2,298	7,131	3,296	2,888	2,142		17,755
4	1,773	7,175	3,239	2,453	1,932		16,572
5	1,177	6,453	3,537	2,044	1,991		15,202
6	1,373	3,890	1,968	1,776	1,833		10,840
Saturday							
Sunday							
9	2,034	6,368	4,915	2,933	2,796		19,046
10	1,688	5,411	3,444	2,519	2,652		15,714
Holiday							
12	2,914	9,060	6,859	5,067	4,748		28,648
13	1,716	5,973	4,712	3,051	3,427		18,879
Saturday							
Sunday							
16	1,975	8,140	5,715	5,199	5,684	711	27,424
17	1,293	6,003	3,067	3,537	3,079	252	17,231
18	3,526	8,439	4,952	3,069	4,483	342	24,811
19	---	8,577	5,866	3,667	3,929	971	23,010
20	---	8,309	7,777	3,329	3,494	1,075	23,984
Saturday							
Sunday							
23	---	7,766	8,365	5,613	4,003	1,390	27,137
24	---	8,027	10,143	5,485	4,724	1,574	29,953
25	---	5,755	7,298	3,977	3,627	973	21,630
Holiday							
27	---	6,731	7,411	3,816	6,376	1,682	26,016
Saturday							
Sunday							
30	---	5,077	6,849	3,652	4,009	2,435	22,022
Total							
Nov. 1953	24,913	130,547	102,711	67,319	67,960	11,405	404,855
Oct. 1953	102,636	95,085	50,686	46,864	36,503	---	331,774
Nov. 1952	29,656	93,061	45,188	34,719	19,476	1,358	223,458

NOTE: Trading in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during November 1953 amounted to approximately 99 percent of all trading in this commodity.

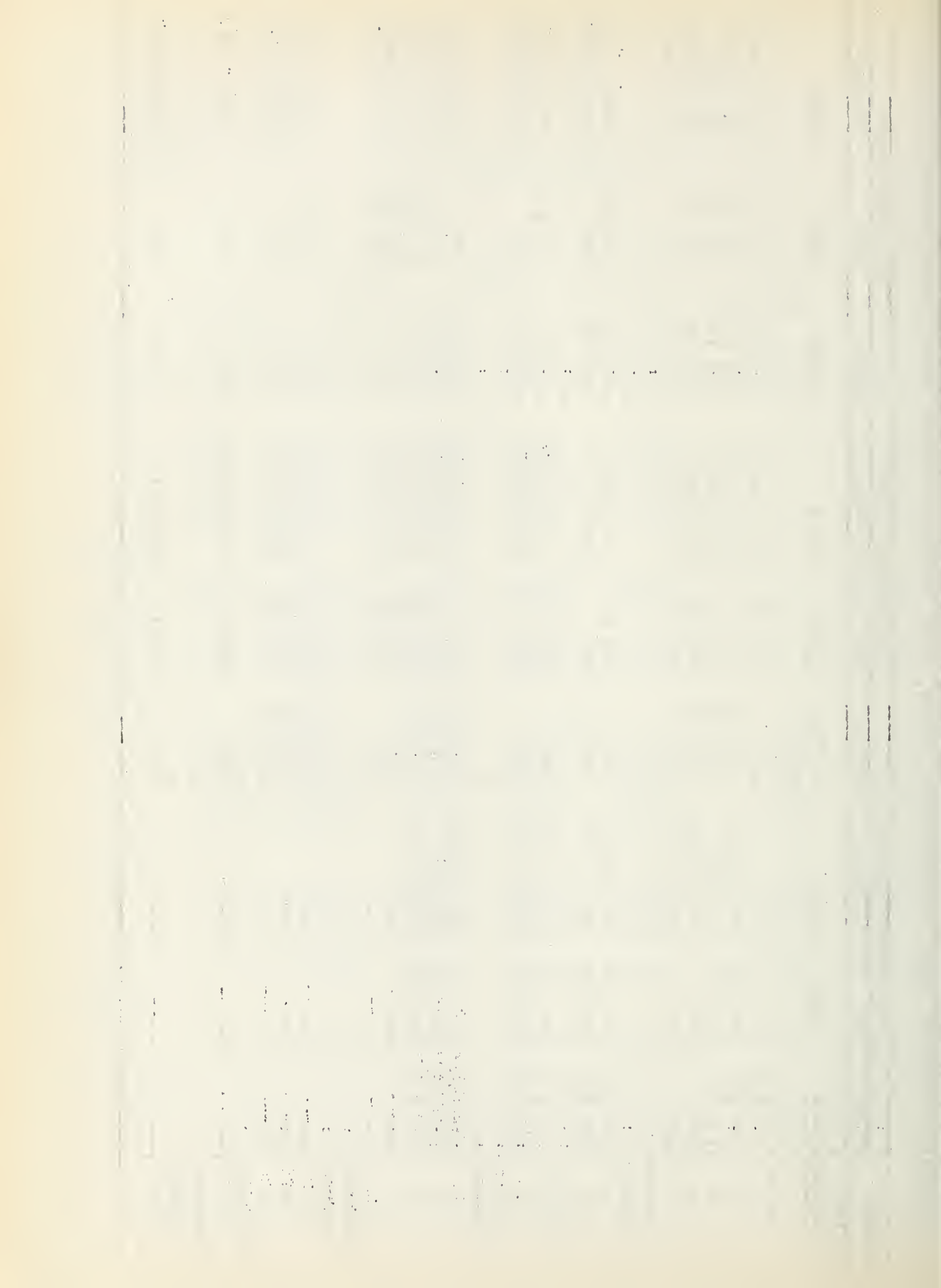
Table 30. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
November 1953

Date	Future						All futures
	November	January	March	May	July	September	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday							
2	6,585	25,733	20,947	18,103	13,684		85,052
3	6,300	24,683	20,941	18,305	14,321		84,550
4	5,487	23,724	21,251	18,335	14,512		83,309
5	5,256	23,734	21,480	18,491	14,788		83,749
6	5,030	23,884	21,363	18,773	14,910		83,960
Saturday							
Sunday							
9	4,705	23,813	21,596	18,813	14,989		83,916
10	4,163	23,499	21,745	19,068	15,379		83,854
Holiday							
12	3,568	23,724	22,411	19,017	16,127		84,847
13	3,080	23,359	23,097	19,539	16,564		85,639
Saturday							
Sunday							
16	2,606	23,666	23,941	20,427	18,077	425	89,142
17	1,864	24,001	23,981	20,429	18,561	554	89,380
18	694	24,367	24,293	20,619	19,733	661	90,367
19	139	23,709	24,914	20,814	20,636	1,029	91,241
20	136	23,015	25,719	21,221	21,237	1,649	92,977
Saturday							
Sunday							
23	131	22,329	26,559	21,315	21,147	2,273	93,754
24	111	21,290	27,345	21,864	20,947	2,620	94,177
25	46	20,892	28,073	21,910	20,755	3,105	94,781
Holiday							
27	1	21,017	28,502	21,762	20,991	3,866	96,139
Saturday							
Sunday							
30	---	20,893	29,176	21,906	21,573	4,666	98,214

NOTE: Open contracts in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during the month of November 1953 accounted for over 99 percent of all futures contracts outstanding in this commodity.

Table 31. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, November 1953

Date	1953 November future			1954 January future			1954 March future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1953									
November:	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday :									
2	:279 1/4	276	278	:283	279 1/2	281 1/4-1/2	:284 1/2	280 1/4	282 3/8-1/2
3	:276 1/2	274 1/4	275 1/2-3/4	:280 1/2	277 3/4	279-79 1/4	:281 1/4	279 1/2	280 3/4-81
4	:278	274 3/4	277 3/4	:281 1/2	278	281 1/4-1/2	:283 1/4	279 3/4	283 1/4
5	:279	277	277-77 1/4	:282 1/2	280 1/2	280 3/4-81	:283 3/4	281 1/2	281 1/2-3/4
6	:279	276	278 1/2-79	:282	273 3/4	281 3/4-82	:283 1/4	281	282 3/4-83
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
9	:283 3/4	278 3/4+	283 1/2-3/4	:286	281 1/2	285 3/4-86	:287 1/4	283 1/4	287-87 1/4
10	:283 3/4	282 1/4	283-83 1/4	:286 1/2	285	286-86 1/4	:287 3/4	286	287 1/2-3/4
Holiday :									
12	:293 1/8	285 1/2	289 1/2-3/4	:296	287 1/2	292 1/4-1/2	:297 1/2	289 1/2	293 3/4-94
13	:291 1/2	288 1/4	290-90 1/4	:294	291	292 1/2-3/4	:295 3/4	293	294 1/4-1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
16	:295 1/4	290	290 1/4-1/2	:297 1/2	293	293 1/2-3/4	:299 1/4	295	295 1/4-1/2
17	:292 1/4	289 1/4	291 1/2	:295 1/4	292 1/4	294 1/2-3/4	:297 1/8	293 3/4	296-96 1/4
18	:295 1/4	292 1/2	293-94 1/4	:298 3/8	295 1/2	297-97 1/4	:299 3/4	297 1/2	298 1/2-3/4
19	:---	---	---	:298	293 1/4	297 1/4-1/2	:299	294 1/2	298 1/2-3/4
20	:---	---	---	:300	295 1/2	299 1/2-3/4	:300 1/4	296 1/2	299 1/2-3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
23	:---	---	---	:305 7/8	299 1/2	305-05 1/2	:306	299 1/2	305-05 1/4
24	:---	---	---	:307 3/4	302 1/4	302 1/2-3/4	:307	302	302-02 3/4
25	:---	---	---	:307 1/4	301 3/4	307-07 1/4	:306 3/4	301 1/2	306 1/2-3/4
Holiday :									
27	:---	---	---	:312	307 1/2	308-08 1/2	:310 1/2	307 1/4	308-08 1/4
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
30	:---	---	---	:311	306 1/2	310-10 1/2	:310 1/4	306	309 1/2-3/4





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